

Date: February 26, 2002

Our Case Docket No.: NLN 301

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re Application of:

MARK NELSON and THOMAS G. SIMCOE

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Serial No. : 09/810,084
Filed : March 16, 2001
For : LINEAR MEASUREMENT WORKPIECE
GRIPPING DEVICE

Group Art Unit 2859

Examiner: M. Jagan

Box FEE AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an AMENDMENT for filing in the above-identified application:

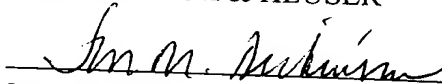
The fee has been calculated as shown below
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	Claims remaining after amendment		Highest number previously paid for	Present extra	Rate	Additional fee
Total Claims	24	Minus	24	0	\$ 9.00	= \$ 00.00
Independent Claims	8	Minus	8	0	\$ 42.00	= \$ 00.00
This additional fee for this amendment						\$ 00.00

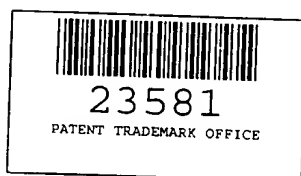
- ☒ Applicant hereby requests a retroactive extension of time up to and including the date of this Amendment, and the fee for this extension is submitted herewith. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$200.00 is enclosed.
- ☒ Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1540. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office action dated September 26, 2001, please amend the above-entitled application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please amend the Specification as follows:

Please replace ~~the~~ paragraph beginning on page 6, line 7 and ending on line 10, with the following amended paragraph:

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Fig. 8 is a fragmentary schematic view stylized to illustrate a performance feature of the device of Figs. 3-7, inclusive, and specifically showing a region (represented at two moved locations by the darkened and dashed-line rectangles) of small-area nearly point-contact gripping that characterizes operation of the device in a manner which will